# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV was the first television station in South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV introduced Captain 11, a beloved friend of kids throughout KELOLAND; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV created the KELOLAND Gold Rush to honor the Dakota Territory Centennial; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV was the first all-color station in South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV was the first station with closed-captioned newscasts; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV built the first and only live Doppler radar network in South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV received a National Emmy for Public Service, an example of KELOLAND TV's 50-year commitment to public service; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV is the only commercial television broadcaster to serve nearly all of South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, KELOLAND TV has provided important news, weather, and sports information to viewers for 50 years:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2003, as

***KELOLAND TV's 50th Anniversary Day***

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State